

May 14, 2018 5:30 P.M.

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING, BUDGET WORKSHOP

JONES COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, 110 MARKET STREET

TRENTON, NC 28585

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mike Haddock, Chairperson

Joseph Wiggins, Vice-Chairperson

Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner

Zack Koonce, Commissioner

Frank Emory, Chairperson

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, County Manager

Angelica Hall, Clerk

Brenda Reece, Finance Officer

BUDGET WORKSHOP

The Chairperson called the meeting to order and Mr. Franky Howard, County Manager, discussed the budget as requested by departments and suggested budget cuts where appropriate. The original requested budget would have required no changes in the tax rate; however, the Commissioners requested Mr. Howard and staff continue to work on budget to decrease the tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year.

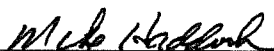
The following items were discussed:

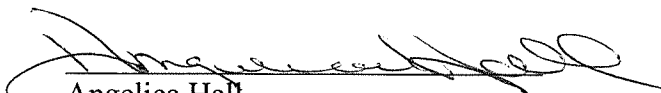
- Jail request for four new positions to prepare for upcoming state changes.
- EMS request for four new positions to cover half-shifts.
- School Funding Agreement in the last year of the five year agreement.
- Health Insurance for the Commissioners

Commissioner Joe Wiggins requested to be excused from the meeting. MOTION made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried THAT Commissioner Joe Wiggins be excused from the meeting at 6:27 pm.

- Mileage for the Commissioners
- Policy update on Travel
- Reclassification request for Sheriff

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried THAT the meeting be recessed at 8:30 pm until May 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm.


Mike Haddock
Chairman


Angelica Hall
Clerk to the Board